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Means and ends in the history of science

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Twentieth-century historiography of science was often characterized by a conflict between internalism and externalism. Comparing two fundamental historical alternatives, I will examine the role of the means of research in mediating the external determination of the internal ends of science.

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